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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLIAM LEHNERT

Selectmen
C. W. RYAN C. E. CRAGGY C. A. MARSHALL

Auditors
D. E. MATTHEWS C. G. MATTHEWS

Tax Collector
LEONORA P. BELL

Highway Agent
LEONARD O'NEIL

Supervisors Checklist
JAMES McCORMACK HOWARD CRAGGY
ROGER BERGERON

Library Trustees
OLIVE WOODWARD MADELYN MULDOON
DONNA CRAGGY

Trustees of Trust Funds
FRED B. HAYES FRANK E. MOSES
HENRY H. HAYES

Chief of Police
JOSEPH J. BIGLEY

Police Matron
EMMA ATKINSON

Chief of Fire Department
T. A. ATKINSON

Assistant Chiefs of Fire Department
OWEN ASTLE MAX HALL

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 11, 1947, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

*1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors, and one road agent.

*2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

3. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers and for the support of the town poor.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the police department.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a district nurse.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $250.32 for town road aid, thereby obtaining from the state the sum of $1,001.26 to be expended on Class V. highways.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $300.00 for maintaining a suitable skating place on the old ball field.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for tarring streets in Groveton village.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $266.90 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per $1000 of assessed valuation (1/100th of 1%) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the region.

18. To see if the voters will instruct the Selectmen to put poison rat bait on the town dump, and raise money for same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500.00 for repairing and improving the public playground near the so-called Brown road, known as Centennial Field. (By a petition of ten voters.)

20. To see if the town will vote to construct and install a sewerage system in Northumberland village, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of $10,000 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute. (The Committee heretofore appointed to investigate this subject matter will report in detail to the voters at the meeting.)

21. To see what action the town will take in regard to adding twelve (12) additional street lights to its present street lighting system, and installing them along the D. W. Highway starting from a point north of the so-called Andrew Marshall farm and extending them to the so-called "Log Cabin Settlement" near the pine woods; and raise and appropriate the sum of $264.00 being the present annual rate for the electricity, as no charge will be made by the light company for installation, etc. (By a petition of ten voters.)

22. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending the sewerage system along Hillside Avenue, commencing at the corner of the so-called Jed Lakin double tenement house and extending it to the

homestead of Raymond and Ida Cox, and raise and appropriate money for same. (By a petition of ten voters.)

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of combatting the disease known as White Pine Blister Rust, as recommended by the New Hampshire State Forestry Department.

24. To see if the town will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

25. If the town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $312.32, for the purpose of providing funds for the town's contribution to said retirement system, for the coming year.

26. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to defray expenses.

27. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent, if paid by June 1, 1947, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1947, and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1947, or any other scale of discount that the town may vote to determine.

28. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

29. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a two-way radio and a receiving set for the Police Department, in cooperation with the towns of Colebrook, Lancaster, Whitefield, and Littleton, which towns are inserting a similar article in their town warrants, in order that the five towns may be better equipped to enforce the criminal laws; and that all future expense in connection with this matter is to be borne by the State so that $500.00 is all any town has to pay for the purchase and upkeep of this system.

31. To hear report of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

32. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1947.

A true copy of warrant.

Charles W. Ryan,
Carl E. Craggy,
Clarence A. Marshall,
Selectmen of Northumberland

ATTEST:
Charles W. Ryan,
Carl E. Craggy,
Clarence A. Marshall,
Selectmen of Northumberland

* Articles numbered 1 and 2 will appear on the town ballot.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1947

Art. 4. Support of town poor and to pay town officers:		
Old Age Assistance	$3,500.00	
Town Poor	7,500.00	
Soldiers Aid	1,000.00	
Town Officers' Salaries	2,860.00	
Recommend to raise the sum of		$14,860.00
Art. 5. Support of the Police Department:		
Recommend to raise the sum of		3,500.00
Art. 6. Building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance:		
Highways and bridges	$1,000.00	
Town maintenance	5,000.00	
Recommend to raise the sum of		6,000.00
Art. 7. Sewer maintenance:		
Recomment to raise the sum of		600.00
Art. 8. Lighting streets:		
Recommend to raise the sum of		3,500.00
Art. 9. Support of the public library:		
Recommend to raise the sum of		1,400.00
Art. 10. Memorial Day observance:		
Recommend to raise the sum of		100.00
Art. 11. District Nurse:		
Recommend to raise the sum of		2,000.00
Art. 12. Interest charges:		
Recommend to raise the sum of		650.00

Art. 13. Recommend to raise the sum of	250.32
Art. 14. Miscellaneous expense:	
Recommend to raise the sum of	5,000.00
Art. 15. Skating rink:	
Recommend to raise	300.00
Art. 16. Tarring streets:	
Recommend to raise	800.00
Art. 18. Recommend to raise the sum of	50.00
Art. 19. Recommend to raise the sum of	500.00
Art. 25. Recommend to raise the sum of	312.32
Art. 30. Recommend to raise the sum of	500.00
Total	$40,322.64

TOWN VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	$1,039,805.00
Growing Wood and Timber	26,250.00
Electric Plants	110,392.00
Horses, 86	9,225.00
Cows, 393	24,525.00
Other Neat, 61	2,925.00
Sheep, 30	200.00
Wood and lumber	500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,550.00
Stock and Trade	287,300.00
Mills and Machinery	1,165,400.00
	$2,669,072.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,075.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00
Town Buildings	400.00
Police Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	350.00
Town Clock	50.00
Health Department and Rat Poison	1,750.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Tarring Streets	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	249.89
Town Maintenance	4,000.00
Printing Town Reports	350.00
Insurance	350.00
American Legion Home	2,333.33
Street Lighting	3,650.00
General Highway Expense	1,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00
Repairs, Coal and Supplies	450.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Town Poor	7,500.00

Memorial Day	100.00
White Mt. Region Association	250.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Damage and Legal	400.00
County Tax	11,223.66
School Appropriation	61,865.00
Library Appropriation	1,400.00
Precinct Appropriation	3,025.00
Skating Rink and Baseball Field	800.00
	$112,721.88

Rate per $100.00 Town $4.15
Rate per $100.00 Precinct $0.16

Uniform Municipal Accounts
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND IN COOS COUNTY
For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. RYAN,
C. E. CRAGGY,
C. A. MARSHALL,
Selectmen,
R. G. CASCADDEN,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer		$5,531.20
Tax Sales	$5,128.18	
Due from State:		
Bounties	65.50	
Other bills due town:		
Taxes not collected 1946	38,813.16	
Taxes not collected 1945	933.67	
Taxes not collected 1944	494.34	
Taxes not collected 1943	140.93	
Taxes not collected 1942	118.50	
Taxes not collected 1941	42.97	
Water Rent	4,879.74	
Deficiency Payment made School District	3,646.23	
Deficiency		54,263.22
		$59,794.42

LIABILITIES

Trustee of Trust Funds	$7,000.00	
Refunding Bond 1¼ April 1, 1941	25,000.00	
Due on School Appropriation	9,553.77	
Total Liabilities		$41,553.77
Excess of assets over liabilities		18,240.65
		$59,794.42

RECEIPTS

From Taxes:			
Total Property Taxes Committed to Collector less discounts and abatements	$113,266.54		
Poll Taxes committed	2,600.00		
Additional Taxes	124.10		
National Bank Stock Tax	229.68		
	$116,220.32		
Less uncollected, 1946	38,813.16		
Total of current year's levy collected	$77,407.16	$77,407.16	
Property and Poll taxes of previous years actually collected	37,935.44		
Tax Sales redeemed	323.14		
Total collection of previous year's taxes	$38,258.58	$38,258.58	
Total collection of current and previous years, 1946			$115,665.74
From State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax			$143.66
Railroad Tax			794.66
Bank Savings Tax			229.40
Truck Hire			1,988.30
Bounties			84.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses			223.80
Municipal Court, fines and forfeits			677.90
Auto Permits, 1945 and 1946			1,964.98

Water receipts		9,517.11
Theater license		1.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Outside fires		147.00
Property sold:		
Dave Bean Property	$50.00	
Danforth lot	51.13	
Mildred Bronson Property	125.00	
		226.13
Wood sold Forest Products Assoc.		981.76
Use of telephone		1.38
Filing fees		7.00
Old checks on which payments have been stopped		391.31
Treasurer of New Hampshire, Reimbursement		130.08
American Legion Special Fund		2,333.33
American Surety Co., Bond		13,150.00
State of New Hampshire, Probation payments		120.00
Total Receipts		$148,779.04
Cash on hand, January 1, 1946		13,881.91
Grand total		$162,660.95

PAYMENTS

General Government:			
Town officers' salaries		$2,260.00	
Town officers' expenses		1,283.83	
Election and registration		846.80	
Municipal Court		300.00	
			$4,690.63
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		$3,917.00	
Fires outside of precinct		1,305.11	
Bounties		65.50	
Damage and Legal expense		599.73	
Damage by dogs		137.72	
			$6,025.06
Health:			
Health Department		$1,819.91	
Vital Statistics		136.75	
Sewer Maintenance		959.90	
			$2,916.56
Highways:			
Town Maintenance			
Winter	$4,440.76		
Summer	3,628.31		
General	3,086.30		
		$11,155.37	
Street Lighting		3,462.00	
			$14,617.37
Libraries:			$1,400.00
Charities:			
Old Age Assistance		$2,822.26	
Town Poor		9,115.62	
Soldiers' Aid		806.50	
Memorial Day		100.00	
			$12,844.38
Public Service Enterprises:			
Skating Rink		$247.40	
Cemeteries		277.60	
Water System		3,211.80	
Sidewalks		65.55	
American Legion		7,000.00	
White Mountain Region Assoc.		250.00	

Baseball field	589.43	
		$11,641.78
Indebtedness:		
Paid on bonds	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
Interest:		
On notes and bonds	735.00	$735.00
Payments to Government Divisions:		
Precinct	$3,634.00	
Schools	75,811.23	
		$79,445.23
General:		
County tax	$11,223.66	
Special bonus tax	1,104.00	
Taxes bought by town	250.54	
Tax refund	31.12	
Auto permits	177.25	
		$12,786.57
Peoples National Bank Service Charge		27.17
Payments for all purposes		$157,129.75
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947		5,531.20
Grand Total		$162,660.95

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. E. Craggy, selectman	300.00
C. A. Marshall, selectman	300.00
C. W. Ryan, selectman	$300.00
Roy Cascadden, treasurer	100.00
L. P. Bell, town clerk	100.00
L. P. Bell, tax collector	300.00
L. P. Bell, clerical	600.00
L. P. Bell, water collector	200.00
D. E. Matthews, auditor	25.00
C. G. Matthews, auditor	25.00
F. E. Moses, trustee of trust funds	10.00
	$2,260.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$38.09
Elizabeth O'Neil, postage, box rent, envelopes	82.20
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	57.63
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.28
Chas. P. Hardy, town clerk's dues	2.00
Ruth H. Avery, treas. Fin. Comm. dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	2.00
Assessors Association, dues	2.00
Willard Covieo, printing and envelopes	68.80
Browman Printing Co., reg. book	1.00
Adeline Smith, cleaning office	40.14
Carl Craggy, inventory and travel exp.	49.00
Brown Saltmarsh Co., supplies	3.25
Christopher's Insurance	147.50
Roy Cascadden, toll call	.56
Adams Furniture Co., merchandise	8.14
Fred L. Towers, business Register	6.00
Thelma M. Murphy, Reg. Deeds	26.75
L. P. Bell, travel and expenses	35.00
National Shawmut Bank, postage	.64
State Tax Commission, audit	267.85
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, rent	400.00
	$1,283.83

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Willard Covieo, printing ballots	$ 19.00
Willard Covieo, printing town reports	401.55
Willard Covieo, notices	6.00
Ernest Normandeau, ballot clerk	12.00
Henry Hayes, ballot clerk	12.00
Carroll Matthews, ballot clerk	12.00
James McCormack, supervisor checklist	72.00
Howard Craggy, supervisor checklist	72.00
Roger Bergeron, supervisor checklist	72.00
E. N. McConnell, dinners	16.50
Emile Dupuis, dinners	39.75
Grange Hall, rent	100.00
Harriet Boyd, ballot clerk	12.00
	$846.80

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph J. Bigley, Chief of Police, salary	$1,706.00
Joseph J. Bigley, car hire	150.00
Joseph J. Bigley, transportation	185.38
Victor Cloutier, special police	157.40
Joseph Platt, special police	499.00
Max Hall, special police	460.00
Leslie Knapp, special police	42.40
Stanley Foss, special police	5.00
Wendell Fisk, special police	5.00
Merle Holden, special police	5.00
Emma Atkinson, police matron	5.00
Willard Covieo, printing	5.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	55.89
Phil's Amoco Station, gas	27.79
Amonoosuc Lodge, rent	360.00
Central Garage, gas	2.20
Wm. Styles, supplies	5.84
Groveton Oil Co., gas	23.47
Morris Israel, uniforms	201.83
Eddie Wilson, repairs	14.00
	$3,917.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. G. Matthews, precinct commissioner	$348.00
Central Garage, motor for fire truck	831.10
American LaFrance Co.	21.75
Manchester Oxygen Co.	12.86
Lancaster Fire Dept.	11.00
Nelson Rich, services	50.00
Roger Mernuiere, services	1.20
Einar Laurhammer, services	1.20
Robert Boucher, services	1.20
Rolland Swift, services	1.20
Roderick Swift, services	1.20
Richard Chase, services	1.20
Stewart McMahon, services	1.20
Dean Ellingwood, services	2.40
Stanley Foss, services	2.80
Irving Hopps, services	2.80
I. D. Ellingwood, services	2.80
Louis Doherty, services	1.20
Thomas Atkinson, services	10.00
	$1,305.11

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Groveton Oil Co., oil	$26.86
Donna Craggy, treasurer appropriation	1,700.00
William Styles, rat poison	46.05
A. B. Sharples, M.D.	7.50
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D.	39.50
	$1,819.91

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter

Leonard O'Neil, labor	$527.84
Roy Blay, labor	261.25
George Russ, labor	87.50
Marshall Bros., plowing	100.00
Ronald Holden, plowing	83.00
Joseph Platt, labor	70.00
Sherman Corkum, labor	12.45
Gerald Houley, labor	64.00
Ernest Normandeau, labor	109.90
Eddie Wilson, labor	83.85
Arnold Clark, man and truck	238.80
Anson Woodward, labor	19.00
Leo Goulette, labor	75.50
Roy Eagan, labor	6.40
Robert Wilson, labor	6.00
Mike Burns, labor	29.00
Arthur Jewell, labor	20.00
Kenneth Bushaw, labor	8.00
Cleo Cantin, labor	46.00
Keith Warren, labor	28.70
Kenneth Cantin, labor	24.50
Billie Jordan, labor	4.00
Alton Forbes, labor	3.00
John Rich, labor	9.50
Donald Knapp, labor	7.00
Robert Leach, labor	16.50
Wyman Cross, labor	15.00
Lewis Dorherty, labor	25.50
Dean Gilbert, labor	8.00
Arthur Parks, labor	20.00
Robert Thibadeau, labor	20.70
William Jordan, labor	5.50
Kenneth Bushey, labor	4.00
Robert Cross, labor	9.50
Robert Gilman, labor	3.00
Harold Savage, labor	4.00
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax	175.20
State of N. H. Treas., plowing	56.20
State of N. H. Treas., calcium chloride	10.54

Neil Lurvey, labor	35.80
Archie Houle, labor	3.00
Fred Carter, labor	40.20
Dean McGuire, labor	24.20
John Lurvey, labor	12.00
Hadley Platt, labor	26.20
Gary Normandeau, labor	20.00
Allen Curtis, labor	1.50
Duncan Warren, labor	5.50
Richard Jewell, labor	29.20
John Evans, labor	28.70
Walter Wentworth, labor	15.90
John Rich, labor	17.30
Joe Lacombe, labor	1.50
James Platt, man and truck	178.10
Nelson Rich, man and truck	93.80
Fay Silver, labor	19.25
Harry Irving, labor	31.70
I. D. Ellingwood, sanding man and labor	499.31
Walter Locke, labor	28.70
Ruell Hall, labor	26.20
E. Laurahammer, labor	8.00
Richard Marshall, labor	28.70
Harry McGuire, man and truck	253.40
Merle McKeen, labor	93.70
Robert Cass, labor	2.62
Merle Damon, labor	22.82
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	85.10
Richard Chase, labor	36.30
James O'Dowd, labor	8.00
Sylvio Langlois, labor	7.70
Lawrence Sweeney, labor	10.00
Charles Boucher, labor	70.00
William King, labor	182.00
American Legion, wood	25.00
Bert Emery, labor	26.80
Wm. Styles, service	17.83
Central Garage, labor	11.00
Roderick Swift, labor	23.00
Bernard McMann, labor	8.50
Francis Guay, labor	4.00

Paul Watkins, labor	4.00
Donald Knapp, labor	2.50
George Trencholn, labor	7.50
A. Valliere, service	4.50
Rolland Swift, labor	4.00
Ralph Chapman, labor	5.50
Stewart McMann, labor	5.50
Robert Marsh, labor	5.50
Clarence Hopps, labor	1.50
Robert Gilman, labor	16.70
Stanley Clark, labor	5.50
Donald Cloutier, labor	16.70
	$4,440.76

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Summer

Leonard O'Neil, labor	$309.50
James McMahon, labor	86.50
Walter Crawford, labor	155.00
Roy Blay, labor	155.05
Joe Forbes, labor	18.50
Nelson Rich, labor	12.60
Albert Lavoie, labor	5.50
Mike Burns, labor	96.90
Leo Blay, labor	95.00
Ernest Normandeau, labor	7.00
Gary Normandeau, labor	2.50
Edmond Robarge, labor	18.00
Arnold Clark, labor and truck	43.40
Fay Knights, labor	40.80
Wallace Collins, labor	5.00
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	19.50
Clarence McFarland, labor	16.80
Chas. Boucher, labor	495.30
Louis Woods, labor	29.50
Edgar Donovan, labor	18.00
Alexander Fortune, labor	11.25
Harry McGuire, labor and truck	32.00
Wendell Fisk, labor	54.80
Joseph Platt, labor and truck	56.00
Sherman Corkum, labor	8.40
Leo Woods, labor	7.00
F. L. Maguire, labor	11.00
Carl Craggy, labor	29.00
G. H. Houley, labor	41.00
James L. Emery	12.20
Dean Maguire, labor	7.00
Jack Ryan, labor	3.75
Arthur Jewell, labor	6.30
Walter Wentworth, labor	7.00
Donald Pike, truck hire	5.00
John Maguire, labor	7.00
Anson Woodward, labor	10.50

C. Knighton, storage	75.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	19.13
Groveton Papers Co., lumber	106.36
Treasurer State of N. H., tar and labor	321.37
Treasurer State of N. H., grader and labor	50.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	116.40
Leonora O'Neil, highway appropriation	1,000.00
	$3,628.31

TOWN MAINTENANCE

General

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$45.67
Northern Office Supply	4.05
Harry Hicks, service	19.40
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	593.15
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	107.50
Douglas Garage, repairs	43.93
Mack Motor Truck Co., repairs	344.98
Groveton Oil Co.	11.88
Ralph Emerson, supplies	182.07
Arnold Clark, fuel	30.00
Ralph LePine, services	3.00
T. W. Mullen, fuel	35.02
B. McLaughlin, gas	6.49
H. B. Silsby, gas	2.20
A. Valliere, gas	10.09
E. F. Mayberry, services	14.40
M. Hurlbutt, fuel	69.25
Central Garage, repairs	134.61
Christophers Insurance	235.35
Everetts Diner	5.70
Adams Garage, repairs	5.30
Gerald Houley, exp.	50.00
Chas. Tillotson, rent	187.50
Suitors Service Station, gas	2.15
D. E. Matthews, express	2.02
H. J. Whitcomb & Son, service	8.50
Canadian National R. R., rent	1.00
I. D. Ellingwood, care of horse	183.00
Clessie McFarland, services	5.50
George Cole, repairs	129.00
Barber Tree Service	17.00
Jack Ryan, trans.	6.00
Charles Boucher, services	18.50
Central Garage, repairs	45.15
Roy Eagan, repairs	6.50
Roberts Motor Sales	.80
Delphis Leclere, repairs	66.65

Manchester Supply Co.	48.82
George Gross, supplies	21.32
M. A. Osgood, taxes	46.56
Wendell Fisk, repairs	43.20
Carl Craggy, repairs	43.20
Treasurer State of N. H., T. R. A.	249.89
	$3,086.30
Grand Total	$11,155.37

TOWN POOR

Mrs. Roy Eagan, care of	$654.80
Alice Deline, care of	736.38
Harold Lebrecque, transportation	14.00
Lillian Roby, care of	55.35
Edith Irving, care of	114.00
Bessie O'Brien, care of	37.00
Arline Moses, care of	217.00
Carl Craggy, transportation	21.00
Joseph Bigley, transportation	76.70
Philip Murniere, care of	2.00
Alpha Kingsley, transportation	35.00
Marshall Bros., milk	75.28
H. J. Whitcombe & Son, services	2.00
C. A. Adams, services	421.50
Jack Call, wood	36.00
Robert Deline, care of	12.00
Corner Store, mchd.	34.49
Groveton Oil Co.	239.78
M. Hurlbutt, fuel	60.71
Arnold Clark, fuel	234.66
Mrs. G. Deline, care of	30.00
Lawrence Muse, care of	40.00
Norman Craggy, potatoes	14.00
J. P. Boucher, groc.	441.16
Rolland Shannon, groc.	40.00
Ovila Dupuis, groc.	1,682.96
Alderick Demars, mchd.	6.60
Morris Israel, mchd.	119.95
Morris Devorit, mchd.	7.70
Groveton Papers Co., wood	3.00
Farmers Feed, supplies	15.19
Harry McGuire, wood	12.00
Dupuis Shoe Store, mchd.	44.24
Nelson Rich, plowing	10.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	404.75
M. A. Furguson, M.D., services	2.00
Guy Barbour, M.D., services	75.30
Bruce Kelly, M.D., services	1.00

E. H. Crompton, M.D., services	12.00
J. W. Haines, services	25.00
Philip Merriam, M.D., services	53.00
J. M. Blodgette, M.D., services	129.00
Walter M. Bray, M.D., services	134.00
Lancaster Hospital	248.83
Hitchcock Clinic	164.50
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	79.84
Coos County Hospital	1,325.00
Coos County Farm	275.75
Mary Fletcher Hospital	98.20
Cash Allowance	505.00
May Potter, care of	36.00
	$9,115.62

WATER MAINTENANCE

James Emery, services	$839.45
Reynold Dayley, services	28.00
Paul Baron, labor	6.30
James McMahon, labor	6.50
Mike Burns, labor	6.90
Eddie Wilson, labor	3.00
John Hayes, labor	16.90
Harry McGuire, labor	30.10
Louis Woods, labor	4.50
Joe Platt, labor	2.80
Leo Blay, labor	5.00
Fay Knights, labor	5.60
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	24.95
Joseph Goulet, labor	9.50
Everett Dunham, labor	27.00
Tim Goulet, labor	9.50
George Cole, labor	3.00
James L. Lunn, labor	28.10
Edmond Robarge, labor	96.75
Frank Goff, labor	4.20
Edgar Donovan, labor	100.25
Anson Woodward, labor	27.05
Dean Sanborn, labor	9.00
Jack Ryan, labor	293.64
Hollis Emery, labor	176.08
Leonard O'Neil, labor	23.05
Herbert Sullivan, labor	282.00
Clarence McFarland, labor	143.05
Wm. Lakin, Sr., labor	90.75
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	10.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., thawing	275.74
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	137.71
Johnson Barker Webb Cor., supplies	340.34
Stephanozyi Memorial, drilling	36.20
Ruth Griffith, pump	100.00
Leonard W. Trager, Treasurer Assoc., dues	5.00
Charles Millar & Son Co., pipe	103.39
	$3,211.80

SEWER MAINTENANCE

James Emery, labor	$216.80
Hollis Emery	11.55
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies	17.15
Charles Millard & Son, supplies	176.34
J. F. McDermott Co., sewer rods	133.96
John Hayes, labor	20.73
James L. Lunn, labor	10.89
Frank Goff, labor	3.00
Hollis Emery, labor	8.50
John Ryan, labor	97.28
Clarence McFarland	56.05
Wm. Lakin, Sr.	24.75
Edmund Robarge, labor	57.75
Edgar Donovan, labor	93.15
Charles Boucher, labor	32.00
	$959.90

CEMETERIES MAINTENANCE

Frank Goff, labor	$4.20
F. L. Maguire, labor	32.50
Harry Maguire, labor	70.00
G. H. Houley, labor	9.00
Dean Maguire, labor	29.30
Anson Woodward, labor	28.10
Arthur Jewell, labor	30.80
Roy Eagan, labor	14.40
Walter Wentworth, labor	35.50
Sherman Corkum, labor	12.60
Mike Burns, labor	11.20
	$277.60

LIBRARY

Donna Craggy, Treasurer	$1,400.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, Treasurer	$2,822.26

WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION

Appropriation	$250.00

SOLDIERS' AID

Cash allowance	$806.50

DAMAGE BY DOGS

James Gallagher, sheep killed	$65.00
Willard Covieo, notices	6.70
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	12.55
Raynold Daley, collector	53.47
	$137.72

SKATING RINK

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$9.93
Eddie Wilson, labor	115.00
M. Hurlbutt, fuel	16.23
Ray Daley, labor	30.49
Christophers Insurance	3.75
Wendell Fisk, repairs	36.00
Carl Craggy, repairs	36.00
	$247.40

VITAL STATISTICS

Rev. Edward M. Fuller	$8.25
L. P. Bell, town clerk	128.50
	$136.75

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$3,462.00

MUNICIPAL COURT

C. G. Matthews, salary	$300.00

DAMAGE AND LEGAL

William Lehnert, services	$599.73

PURCHASE OF OPERA HOUSE

American Legion	$7,000.00

REFUNDS

Horace Hayes	$31.12

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion appropriation	$100.00

BOUNTIES

L. P. Bell, hedgehogs, reimbursement	$35.50
Reynold Dayley, bear	5.00
Eugene Cloutier, bear	5.00
Benjamin Merrill, two bears	10.00
Milton Trask, bear	5.00
Clarence Craggy, bear	5.00
	$65.50

SIDEWALKS

Eddie Wilson, labor	$16.80
George Cole, labor	21.00
John Hayes, labor	15.75
	$65.55

AUTO PERMITS

Leonora P. Bell, town clerk	$177.25

BASEBALL FIELD

Groveton Papers Co., lumber	$36.18
Coos Plumbing & Heating, labor	189.80
Albert Roy, labor	15.00
Stanley Johnson, labor	3.40
Reynold Dayley, labor	13.00
Stewart Marsh, labor	2.00
Norman Craggy, labor	7.50
Joseph Platt, labor	21.60
Clarence Craggy, labor	9.20
I. D. Ellingwood, labor	39.75
Carl Craggy, labor	95.40
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	8.00
Wendell Fisk, labor	63.60
Holman Craggy, labor	24.00
Nelson Rich, labor	5.00
Charles Boucher, labor	56.00
	$589.43

BONDS AND TERM NOTES

National Shawmut Bank	$10,000.00

INTEREST

National Shawmut Bank, Int. on note 6 mos.	$306.25
National Bank of Boston, Int. on bond (1¾%)	218.75
Trustee of Trust Funds, Int. on note	210.00
	$735.00

COUNTY TAX

J. A. Sullivan, treasurer county	$11,223.66

PRECINCT APPROPRIATION

C. G. Matthews, chairman	$3,634.00

TAX SALES AND COSTS

Leonora P. Bell, collector	$250.54

BONUS TAX

State of New Hampshire, treasurer	$1,104.00

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

William Warren, treasurer, appropriation	$9,200.00
Richard Potter, treasurer, appropriation	62,965.00
Deficiency payments made to school	3,646.23
	$75,811.23
Peoples National Bank Service Charge	27.17

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1946

	DR.		
Taxes committed to collector:			
Property taxes	$114,379.12		
Poll taxes	2,600.00		
		$116,979.12	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes & Nat. Bank Stock tax	$ 319.78		
Poll taxes	34.00		
		353.78	
Total debits			$117,332.90
	CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer:			
Property taxes	$ 76,527.16		
Poll taxes	880.00		
		$ 77,407.16	
Discounts allowed		668.52	
Abatements allowed		444.06	
Uncollected taxes per collector's list:			
Property taxes	$ 37,955.16		
Poll taxes	858.00		
		38,813.16	
Total credits			$117,332.90

For Previous Year's Levy
Levy of 1945

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property and Poll taxes	$37,606.84	
Added taxes	334.87	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946	32.82	
Total Debits		$39,229.25
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946:		
Property and Poll taxes	$37,606.84	
Discount allowed	.58	
Abatements made during year	688.16	

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List	933.67	
Total Credits		$39,229.25

Levy of 1944

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property and Poll taxes	$702.44	
Total Debits		$702.44
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946:	$202.72	
Abatements during year	5.38	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List	494.34	
Total Credits		$702.44

Levy of 1943

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property and Poll taxes	$246.81	$246.81
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946:		
Property and Poll taxes	$79.88	
Abatements during year	26.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List	140.93	
Total Credits		$246.81

Levy of 1942

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property and Poll taxes		
Total Debits		$159.25
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946:		
Property and Poll taxes	$22.00	
Abatements during year	18.75	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List	118.50	
Total Credits		$159.25

Levy of 1941

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property and Poll taxes	$105.02	
Total Debits		$105.02
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946:		
Property and Poll taxes	$24.00	
Abatements	38.05	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List	42.97	
Total Credits		$105.02

Signed
LEONORA P. BELL,
Tax Collector

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

Road Agent's appropriation	$1,000.00	
Balance from fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1945	12.08	
		$1,012.08
Leonard W. O'Neil, labor	$276.25	
Roy Blay, labor	33.50	
New Hampshire Explosive Co., Plow Blades	18.00	
Leo Blay, labor	10.50	
Nelson Rich, Truck and Driver	7.50	
Gerald Howley, labor	36.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hamp., Grader Hire	103.50	
James Platt, Truck and Driver	6.20	
Sanel's Auto Parts, Truck Supplies	9 28	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Street Brooms	43.05	
Clifford Barrows, Team Hire and labor	55.00	
B. W. McLaughlin, Truck Battery	13.95	
Harry McGuire, Truck and Driver	13.50	
Dean McGuire, labor	6.30	
Forrest McGuire, labor	6.30	
Anson Woodward, labor	6.30	
Arthur Jewell, labor	6.30	
Walter Wentworth, labor	6.30	
Fay Knights, labor	6.30	
Earl McMahon, Tractor Hire	12.50	
Roy Egan, labor	7.25	
Jerome Witham, labor	4.00	
Groveton Papers Co., lumber	2.86	
Phillip Croteau, truck and driver	12.60	
John Ryan, labor	16.50	
Hollis Emery, labor	10.50	
Edgar Donovan, labor	21.00	
Edmund Roberge, labor	10.50	
Clarence McFarland, labor	16.50	

Herbert Cushing, labor	10.50	
John Knights, labor	6.00	
Ismond Ellingwood, gravel	22.00	
Carl Craggy, labor	17.00	
William Lakin, labor	10.50	
Harold LaBrecque, labor	6.00	
Charles Hodge, team hire	10.00	
George Russ, truck and driver	24.00	
Elmer Gould, truck hire and welding	4.75	
William King, labor	16.75	
C. H. Goss Co., retreading	51.90	
Kenneth Harvey, chains & tighteners	24.97	
Peoples National Bank, service charge	.86	
		$983.47
Balance on hand		28.61
Total		$1,012.08

LIBRARY REPORT

DR.

Balance on hand	$70.73
Appropriation	1,400.00
Fines	95.59
	$1,566.32

CR.

Labor	$672.00
Fuel	54.19
Books and Magazines	635.26
Repairs	92.57
Guildhall Library	50.00
Lights	30.72
	$1,534.74
Balance on hand	31.58
	$1,566.32
Balance on hand from Hattie O'Brien Estate	$1,112.01
Interest received to Jan. 1, 1947	19.50
Cash from Library fund—1945	200.00
	$1,331.51

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	$600.75
Cash received from Town of Northumberland	1,700.00
Cash received from State School Tax	250.00
Cash received from Stark School District	25.00
Cash received from paid visits	226.50
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	217.25
Cash received from Truant Office and Census	50.00
Total cash received	$3,069.50
Cash Paid Florence Wheeler Nurse	$2,119.92
Cash Paid for car expenses	110.08
Total Cash Paid	$2,230.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	839.50
	$3,069.50

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946

Nursing visits	1519
Prenatal visits	42
Infant visits	87
Visits to pre-school and school children	204
Social Service and miscellaneous visits	166
Number patients treated	289
Classification:	
Surgical and accident	52
Medical, special and communicable	223
Maternity	14
Visits to Schools	140
Night calls 9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	18
Clinics:	
Tuberculosis	1
Tonsillectomy	3
Dental	16
Toxoid	2
Cash fees collected	$226.50
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	217.25

FLORENCE M. WHEELER,
Public Health Nurse

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT
Commissioners' Report
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1946

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1st, 1946	$511.35
Appropriation	3,025.00
From town for fires outside precinct:	
1945	348.00
1946	609.00
From Groveton Papers Co., (salvage work)	173.70
Total	$4,667.05

EXPENDITURES

Care of fire alarm	$130.00
Repairs to fire alarm	8.65
Electric power for fire alarm	54.32
Care of fire trucks	35.20
Storage of fire trucks	150.00
Repairs and supplies for fire trucks	67.14
New fire hose	287.50
Hydrant rental	200.00
Drying hose	14.75
Firemen's payroll	1,803.40
Precinct officers' salaries	153.00
Insurance	144.50
Cleaning streets and disposal of rubbish	805.25
Telephone for fire chief	28.28
Repairs to precinct building	254.07
Oil heater and fuel oil for fire house	173.19
	$4,309.25
Unexpended balance on hand December 31st, 1946	357.80
Total	$4,667.05

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
GUY W. CUSHING,
W. J. BOUTAIN,
Precinct Commissioners.

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

List of Fires for the Year Ending December 31st, 1946

	12	Practice Meetings, 210 men @ .50	$105.00
Jan.	22	John Rich barn (Northumberland)	106.00
	26	John Rich barn (Northumberland)	30.00
Feb.	4	Prison Camp Dispensary (Stark)	28.00
	6	Nellie Pinette house (Heights)	85.00
	8	Gropaco tenement (Mill St.)	7.00
	9	Plymouth automobile (Main St.)	19.00
	12	Salomon tenement (Central Ave.)	6.00
	19	Zachary Stepchuk house (Bearse St.)	7.00
	21	Testing fire pump with factory engineer	8.00
	23	Automobile (Main St.)	23.00
	26	False alarm (Box 12)	11.00
Mar.	5	Leslie Knapp henhouse (Heights)	7.00
	13	Parker sawmill (Percy)	70.00
	21	Norman Deline log cabin (Lost Nation Road)	13.00
	29	Groveton Papers Company—Northumberland Mill	6.00
Apr.	1	Christopher's Store (State St.)	26.00
	11	Automobile (Main St.)	2.00
	14	Grass fire (Heights)	34.10
		Grass fire (Brooklyn St.)	17.00
		Daisy Munroe house (Preble St.)	27.00
	15	Irving Covill house (Lancaster Road)	45.00
		Fletcher Russell house (State St.)	69.00
	17	Sullivan house (Stark)	15.00
May	3	Groveton Papers Co. (Drum Barker motor)	17.00
	4	Grass fire (Brooklyn St.)	2.00
	14	Brush fire (Fisk Field off State St.)	38.00
	17	Charles Savage house (State St.)	16.00
	27	Everett Stone house (State St.)	69.00
	31	Rubbish fire (Mill St.)	3.00
June	16	Paris Company Mill (Crystal)	132.00
July	8	Schurman Motor Sales (Lancaster)	34.00
Aug.	19	Gropaco tenement (Main St.)	2.00
	10	Pulpwood Scaler's house (North Road)	30.00

Sept.	19	Sylvio Langlois (Lumber pile) Lost Nation Road	14.00
	23	Gropaco — #3 Paper Machine Room (Mill St.)	365.30
Oct.	5	Chevrolet pick-up truck (Pleasant St.)	18.00
	28	Grass fire (Heights)	4.00
	31	Maurice Pike house (Heights)	9.00
Nov.	29	Railroad ties (Near B & M RR bridge)	4.00
Dec.	3	Christopher's Store (State St.)	6.00
		Storing ladder truck in town shed	6.00
	5	Groveton Papers Company — Sulphur Burner Room	105.00
	10	Automobile truck (Lancaster Road)	4.00
	16	Booth house (Guildhall) (2 calls)	31.00
	26	I. D. Ellingwood house (Rich St.)	5.00
	26	Weston Boarding house	18.00
	31	George Grout house (Northumberland) (2 calls)	30.00
	31	McDade farm (Maidstone)	75.00
		Total	$1,803.40

TRUST FUNDS
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. E. MOSES,
F. B. HAYES,
H. H. HAYES,
Trustees.

February 1, 1947.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund			$ 108.00		$ 118.19	$ 6.20	$ 2.00	$ 122.39
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman Cemetery Fund			100.00		89.26	5.39	3.50	91.15
Mar. 10, 1916	David S. Moore Cemetery Fund			200.00		18.57	6.20	7.00	17.77
April 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman Cemetery Fund			100.00		7.17	3.05	4.00	6.22
Mar. 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh Cemetery Fund			150.00		59.41	5.95	4.00	61.36
Mar. 18, 1920	Jacob Rich Cemetery Fund			125.00		65.11	5.41	2.00	68.52
July 18, 1921	L. M. Veazie Cemetery Fund			200.00		155.83	10.10	4.00	161.93
Mar. 4, 1922	James H. Curtis Cemetery Fund	On deposit in Peoples National Bank of Groveton, Savings Dept. Book #150	$1,332.06	400.00	1½	138.66	15.30	6.00	147.96
Sept. 8, 1923	E. W. Holbrook Cemetery Fund			100.00	to 3	31.23	3.74	2.00	32.97
July 1, 1924	Charles P. Richardson Cemetery Fund	Certificates in Coos County National Bank	100.00	300.00		111.57	11.70	2.00	121.27
Dec. 31, 1925	Oliver L. Woods & F. W. Smith Cemetery Fund	Town of Northumberland Notes	7,000.00	100.00		.82	2.86	2.00	1.68
Sept. 3, 1926	Horace Richey Cemetery Fund		$8,432.06	200.00		88.55	8.20	2.00	94.75
Sept. 25, 1926	Emily C. Corey Cemetery Fund			100.00		18.93	3.35	2.00	20.28
Sept. 13, 1927	Wilkinson & McKeen Cemetery Fund			100.00		54.66	4.39	.00	59.05
Jan. 3, 1928	W. H. Cole Cemetery Fund			100.00		4.15	2.95	4.00	3.10
April 4, 1928	William Henry Jackson Cem. Fund			100.00		.65	2.86	2.00	1.51
July 27, 1928	Albert B. Rich Cemetery Fund			200.00		82.08	8.03	2.00	88.11
July 18, 1929	Charles Spreadby Cemetery Fund			50.00		17.40	1.92	2.00	17.32
Mar. 2, 1931	George Hinman Cemetery Fund			100.00		13.31	3.22	3.00	13.53
July 20, 1932	Charles H. Rich & C. H. Hatch Cemetery Fund			200.00		.40	5.70	4.00	2.10
Dec. 31, 1932	Hayes, Moses, Bell Cemetery Fund			150.00		41.43	5.44	.00	46.87
Jan. 3, 1933	Albert Fitch Cemetery Fund			100.00		9.83	3.11	2.00	10.94
Mar. 18, 1933	Mary E. Smith Cemetery Fund			100.00		14.89	3.25	2.00	16.14
Dec. 11, 1933	Frank H. & Cora M. Giberson Cemetery Fund			100.00		8.86	3.08	3.00	8.94
Nov. 26, 1934	Rose White Cemetery Fund			100.00		.75	2.86	2.75	.86
Feb. 26, 1936	Charles M. Hayes Cemetery Fund			100.00		13.11	3.22	2.00	14.33
Sept. 1, 1936	Henry H. Hayes Cemetery Fund			100.00		16.29	3.31	2.00	17.60
Jan. 17, 1938	William Myers Cemetery Fund			100.00		.20	2.86	2.00	1.06
Jan. 28, 1938	Edward B. Soule Cemetery Fund			100.00		.65	2.86	2.65	.86
July 23, 1938	Fannie L. Colby Cemetery Fund			200.00		15.46	6.13	2.00	19.59
Aug. 3, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore Cemetery Fund			100.00		1.08	2.88	2.00	1.96
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent Cemetery Fund			100.00		.20	2.86	2.00	1.06
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles Myers Cemetery Fund			100.00		.95	2.86	2.00	1.81
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Wilde Cemetery Fund			100.00		.20	2.86	2.00	1.06
Mar. 4, 1941	Willoughby McBain Cemetery Fund			200.00		5.75	5.84	3.00	8.59
Aug. 20, 1941	Willie W. Cole Cemetery Fund			100.00		.20	2.86	2.00	1.06
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames Cemetery Fund			200.00		7.35	5.90	2.00	11.25

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Mar. 10, 1942	Maud J. Capen Cemetery Fund		200.00		6.81	5.87	2.00	10.68
July 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin Cemetery Fund		100.00		.20	2.86	2.00	1.06
May 21, 1943	Manley Barnes Cemetery Fund		100.00		.82	2.86	2.00	1.68
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McCow Cemetery Fund		100.00		.20	2.86	2.00	1.06
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey Cemetery Fund		200.00		5.46	5.84	2.00	9.30
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin Lewis Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00		.73	5.70	4.00	2.43
Mar. 9, 1944	James A. & Mary J. F. Dodds Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.70	2.89	2.00	2.59
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McMann Cemetery Fund		100.00		.00	2.86	.00	2.86
April 2, 1946	Frank B. & Addie M. Woodward Cemetery Fund Olive Woodward Admr., Donor		200.00		.00	2.25	.00	2.25
April 6, 1946	Payson & Emma Fiske Cemetery Fund W. F. Rowden Admr., Donor		200.00		.00	2.25	1.00	1.25
July 8, 1946	Frank C. & Cora D. Keene Cemetery Fund Cora D. & Ella Keene, Donors		100.00		.00	.62	.00	.62
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe, Cemetery Fund William Lehnert Admr., Donor		200.00		.00	1.25	.00	1.25
			$6,875.00		$ 1,229.07	$216.81	$111.90	$1,333.98
Dec. 9, 1940	George & Eliza Hinman, Soldiers Monument Fund		200.00		16.92	6.16	.00	23.08
			$7,075.00		$12,459.99	$222.97	$111.90	$1,357.06

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the year beginning January 1st, 1946 and ending December 31st, 1946 is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Fines and costs	$2,040.62
Civil entries	.50
Refunded by motor vehicle department	10.70
Transportation fees returned by Coos County Farm	14.00
From cases docketed prior to January 1st, 1946	11.70
	$2,077.52

EXPENDITURES

Complaints and warrants	$171.00
Officers' fees	153.09
Witness fees	28.28
Interpreters' fees	2.00
Supplies (bail bond forms)	1.00
Remitted to motor vehicle department	982.15
Remitted to fish and game department	62.10
Remitted to Roy G. Cascadden, treasurer	677.90
	$2,077.52

NATURE OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR:

	No. of Cases
Intoxication	32
Violation or motor vehicle laws	59
Violation of fish and game laws	3
Assault	11
Disturbing the peace	4
Malicious injury to property	3
Grand larceny	3
Petit larceny	2
Non-support	2
Embezzlement	1
Buying liquor for minor	1
Violation of curfew laws	1
Vagrancy	1
Throwing rubbish in street	1
Throwing firecrackers from moving vehicle	1
Total	125

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
Justice and Clerk.

Groveton N. H., Feb. 19, 1947.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, water collector, road agent, library trustees of the trust funds, public health nursing committee, and municipal court, and find them correct with proper vouchers,

D. E. Matthews,
C. G. Matthews,
Auditors

Uniform Municipal Accounts
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND IN COOS COUNTY
For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE COLE,
Treasurer.

January 23, 1947

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	$357.80
Grand Total	$357.80

Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	$357.80
Grand Total	$357.80

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and Buildings	$2,000.00
Furniture and Apparatus	11,000.00
Total Valuation	$13,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,025.00
Fires outside precinct 1945	348.00
Fires outside precinct 1946	609.00
Groveton Papers Co. (Salvage)	173.70
Total Receipts from All Sources	4,155.70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	511.35
Grand Total	$4,667.05

Payments

Care of fire alarm	$130.00
Repairs to fire alarm	8.65
Electric power for alarm	54.32
Care of fire trucks	35.20
Storage of fire trucks	150.00
Repairs and supplies for fire trucks	67.14
Hydrant rental	200.00
Drying hose	14.75
Fireman's payroll	1,803.40
Precinct office salaries	153.00
Insurance	144.50
Cleaning streets and disposal of rubbish	805.25

Telephone for fire chief	28.28
Repairs for Precinct Building	254.07
Oil Heater and Fuel Oil for Fire house	173.19
Total Current Maintenance Expenses:	$4,021.75
Equipment	287.50
Total Outlay Payments	$287.50
Total Payments for All Purposes	$4,309.25
Cash on hand at end of year	357.80
Grand Total	$4,667.05

REPORT OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

To the Voters of the Towns in the White Mountains Region:

Your region association submits the following report for the year 1946:

Every town (46) contributed toward the support of association work. Some of the projects which these funds enabled the association to aid or accomplish were:

Locating a shoe-stitching plant in Lisbon employing 75 or more.

Locating a regional grocery warehouse in North Haverhill, nearing completion, to employ 50 persons and a large trailer-truck fleet.

Continuing Mountaineer summer rail service; fast through New York week-day service; week-end sleeper service; improved winter service.

Continuing prize contest for 4-H clubs and members to encourage young farmers.

Inaugurating prize meet for high school ski teams to encourage outdoor winter sports.

Assisting national ski races held at Franconia.

Continuing annual Ragweed Elimination campaign.

Surveying region vocational education needs and making recommendations to state commission.

Sending Real Estate prospect bulletins to agents and owners to promote sales; organizing region Real Estate Board.

Conferring with boards of trade to assist on local problems.

Holding sectional meetings with councilmen and selectmen to discover means to assist.

Securing assistance of state and national officials on region and town problems.

Cooperating with State Forestry and Recreation Commission to make plans for general regional development.

Cooperating with State Aeronautics Commission to insure region ports and service.

Representing region interests at conferences on industry, community welfare, winter sports, vacation business, etc.

Cooperating with State and New England agencies to secure data on accommodations, developments, etc.

Furnishing material and pictures for many stories in newspapers and magazines, data to schools, departments, etc., and cuts for use in town promotional material.

Printing and distributing 20,000 summer booklets and 20,000 winter folders, listing accommodations in all towns; distributing 10,000 fishing-hunting folders with sporting camps, laws, pictures, etc., and attending three shows to answer inquiries; arranging publication of 100,000 general 4-season pictorial folders listing all towns; distributing 2500 health folders; as well as several thousand pieces of other material.

Your association, with your help, can and will continue to do its utmost to promote along all lines the welfare of the region and its towns.

WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSN.
A. G. Hazeltine, Executive Secretary

BOARD OF HEALTH

Groveton, N.H.
Jan. 13, 1947

Selectmen's Office:—

The following report of Health conditions in the town of Northumberland, N.H. as it appears on my records. The report is not entirely accurate as many cases of contagious diseases often do not come under a Doctor's care and are not reported to the Health Officer.

The following contagious diseases occurred during year of 1946. (1) Mumps—20; (2) Influenza—33; (3) Lobar Pneumonia—15; (4) Septic Sore Throat—65; (5) Vincent's Angina—10; (6) Scabies—96; (7) Pediculosis—16; (8) Chickenpox—14; (9) Acute Dysentery—33; (10) German Measles—18; (11) Malaria (service cases)—11; (12) Measles—160; (13) Virus Pneumonia—4; (14) Scarlet Fever—5; (15) Cancer—6; (16) Gonorrhea—11; (17) Chanchroid—7; (18) Syphilis—7; (19) Tuberculosis—2; (20) Occupational diseases—6; (21) Undulant Fever—0; (22) Meningitis—1; (23) Ptomaine poisoning—2; (24) Diphtheria—0; (25) Scarlatina—6; (26) Poliomyelitis—1; (27) Impetigo—28; (28) Whooping cough—70; (29) Bronchial Pneumonia—10; (30) There were 12 water collections done and two were found contaminated with B. COLI, the cause of which was found to be swimming in the reservoir by children during the months of July and August. (31) There were 12 rubbish and garbage disposal investigations made.

The general Health of the Town was FAIR.

Suggestions for remedy conditions are as follows:—More rigid garbage and waste disposals particularly among the merchants. Merchants have garbage and fire traps in their back yards when they use their back yards as dumpage spaces.

(Northumberland) The village of Northumberland needs a SEWER SYSTEM badly.

(Groveton) Water and Sewerage Systems require extensive overhauling and extensions.

Submitted to Selectmen as of Jan. 4, 1947.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M.D.

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Northumberland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Grange Hall in Groveton in said district on Saturday, March 22, 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual budget report.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation, which deficiency was caused in part through the payment of a teachers' bonus and in part through previous years' deficiencies.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Northumberland this fourth day of February, 1947.

W. A. STYLES
R. W. MOSES
P. J. CARVER
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. A. STYLES
R. W. MOSES
P. J. CARVER
School Board.

ORGANIZATION

Chairman, William A. Styles	1947
Member, Ronald W. Moses	1948
Member, P. J. Carver	1949

Treasurer, J. Richard Potter
Truant Officer, Florence M. Wheeler
Clerk, M. Olive Woodward
Moderator, P. G. Colby
School Nurse, Florence M. Wheeler
Auditors, Carroll G. Matthews and Don E. Matthews
Supt. of Schools, L. Munro Grandy

Board meetings are held monthly.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1945		$186.71
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations	$52,600.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Aid	4,505.03	
Federal Aid	713.83	
Money borrowed	3,646.23	
Received from all other sources	3,229.30	
		64,878.45
Total amount available for fiscal year		$65,065.16
Less school board orders paid		64,600.21
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946		$464.95

J. RICHARD POTTER,
District Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Selectmen, taxation	$52,600.00
State Treasurer, Equalization	4,505.03
State Treasurer, Federal Aid, Home Economics	713.83
Refunds on accounts	124.73
Sale of supplies	46.77
Stark, tuition	2,174.55
Lancaster, tuition	183.00
Guildhall, Vt., tuition	350.25
Maidstone, Vt., tuition	75.00
Dog tax	184.06
Borrowed on 1946-47 appropriation	3,646.23
Norman Lafayette, rent	37.50
Roland Wilkins, rent	237.50
Total receipts during year	$64,878.45

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Northumberland, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

D. E. MATTHEWS,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
Auditors.

July 6, 1946

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$4,505.03
Federal Aid, home economics	713.83
Total	$5,218.86
Income from local taxation:	
For support of elementary schools	$32,353.57
For support of high school	16,094.43
For salaries of district officers	260.00
For payment of per-capita tax	1,142.00
For other obligations imposed by law or established by district	1,650.00
Special appropriation	1,100.00
Total	$52,600.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog tax	184.06
Elementary tuition	108.00
High School tuition	2,674.80
Sale of property	93.93
Proceeds of notes or bonds: money borrowed Selectmen	3,646.23
Other receipts	352.57
Total	$7,059.59
Total receipts from all sources	64,878.45
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945	464.95
Grand total	$65,065.16

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support of High School	Support of Elementary School
Administration:	$ 308.00	$ 308.00		
Salaries of district officers	780.45	780.45		
Superintendent's excess salary	50.00	50.00		
Truant officer and school census	347.54	347.54		
Expense of Administration				
Instruction:	43,746.07		$17,175.42	$26,570.65
Teachers' salaries	778.80		359.41	419.39
Text books	1,017.95		423.04	594.91
Scholars' supplies	101.28		44.25	57.03
Flags and appurtenances	220.31		132.74	87.57
Other expenses of instruction				
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	3,207.28		1,159.06	2,048.22
Janitor service	2,006.04		814.65	1,191.39
Fuel	1,185.47		629.57	555.90
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	2,771.00		1,306.83	1,464.17
Minor repairs and expenses				
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	412.69		81.47	331.22
Medical inspection	5,130.00		1,161.00	3,969.00
Transportation of pupils	50.00		50.00	
Other special activities				
Fixed Charges:	1,093.00	1,096.00		
Per capita tax	595.65	595.65		
Insurance	795.68	795.68		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
New equipment	$64,600.00	$ 3,973.32	$23,337.44	$37,289.45
Total payments for all purposes				
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946)	464.95			
Grand Total	$65,065.16			

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1946		
Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1946	$ 464.95	
Borrowed Selectmen	3,646.23	
Total Assets	$4,111.18	
Grand Total		$4,111.18
Liabilities, June 30, 1946		
Borrowed Selectmen	$3,646.23	
Total Liabilities	$3,646.23	
Excess of assets over liabilities	464.95	
Grand Total		$4,111.18

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Northumberland of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. E. MATTHEWS,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
Auditors.

June 30, 1946

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

In order that a better picture may be had of the district's finances, we are showing the exact expenditures for 1945-1946, our estimate for 1946-1947 and the proposed budget for 1947-1948.

SUMMARY

	Expenditures for 1945-1946	Estimate for 1946-1947	Budget for 1947-1948
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	$ 308.00	$ 380.00	$ 367.00
Superintendent's salary	780.45	1,035.45	1,035.45
Truant officer and school census	50.00	80.00	90.00
Expense of Administration	347.54	525.00	1,000.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	*43,746.07	‡45,377.00	49,000.00
Text books	778.80	850.00	1,183.00
Scholars' supplies	1,017.95	1,200.00	1,772.00
Flags and appurtenances	101.28	25.00	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	220.31	400.00	700.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor Service	3,207.28	§4,413.88	4,450.00
Fuel	2,006.04	2,600.00	3,465.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	1,185.47	1,000.00	1,200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	2,771.00	3,500.00	3,900.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Medical Inspection	412.69	450.00	450.00
Transportation	5,130.00	5,220.00	5,420.00
Other Special Activities	50.00	100.00	200.00
Fixed Charges:			
Per Capita Tax	1,096.00	1,086.00	1,131.00
Insurance	595.65	1,189.35	763.00
Employees' Retirement		1,558.44	2,074.45
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
Outlay for Construction		2,000.00	400.00
Alteration of Buildings		400.00	500.00
New Equipment	795.68	500.00	700.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
Payment of Principal of Debt		4,746.23	
Interest			
Total Payments	$64,600.21	¶$78,936.35	$79,825.90

RECEIPTS

Receipts:			
Cash on Hand	$ 186.71	$ 464.95	
From Town Appropriation	51,500.00	61,880.00	74,203.57
Dog Tax	184.06	100.00	100.00
State Aid	4,505.03	3,424.72	2,842.33
Federal Aid (Home Economics)	713.83	347.10	300.00
Tuition	2,782.80	2,838.00	1,800.00
Sale of Property	352.57	440.00	480.00
Other Receipts	93.93	200.00	100.00
Borrowed from Selectmen on 1946-47 appropriation	†4,746.23		
Total amount available for the year	$65,065.16	$69,694.77	$79,825.90

NOTES:

* Includes

a. Teachers' salaries and withholding tax for 1944-45 paid out of 1945-46 appropriation $3,646.23

b. Deficiency appropriation for C. Matthews salary 1945-1946 1,100.00

$4,746.23

† Advanced on 1946-47 appropriation to balance 1945-46 account 4,746.23

‡ Includes cost of living bonus to teachers 4,700.00

§ Includes cost of living bonus to janitors 400.00

¶ Indicates deficit of 9,241.58

Explanation

* salaries 3,646.23

‡ and § bonus 5,100.00

Underestimate of insurance cost for 1946-47 495.35

Total $9,241.58

BUDGET
School Board's Estimate for 1947-1948
Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High School	Elementary	Total
Support of Schools:			
Teachers' salaries	$21,630.00	$27,370.00	$49,000.00
Text books	457.00	726.00	1,183.00
Scholars' supplies	760.00	1,012.00	1,772.00
Flags and appurtenances		25.00	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	210.00	490.00	700.00
Janitor service	1,335.00	3,115.00	4,450.00
Fuel	1,039.00	2,426.00	3,465.00
Water, lights and janitor supplies	360.00	840.00	1,200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	1,200.00	2,700.00	3,900.00
Health supervision	50.00	400.00	450.00
Transportation of pupils	1,084.00	4,336.00	5,420.00
Other special activities	150.00	50.00	200.00
Total	$28,275.00	$43,490.00	$71,765.00

GENERAL EXPENSES

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Outlay for Construction	$400.00	
Alteration of Buildings	500.00	
New Equipment	700.00	
Total		$ 1,600.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salary of district officers	$ 367.00	
Truant officer and school census	90.00	
Superintendent's salary	1,035.45	
Per capita tax	1,131.00	
Insurance	763.00	
Employees' Retirement	2,074.45	
Expense of Administration	1,000.00	
Total		6,460.90
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$79,825.90

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT OTHER THAN TAXATION

Balance June 30, 1947 (estimate):		
State aid (estimate	$2,842.33	
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
High school tuition (estimate)	1,692.00	
Elementary tuition (estimate)	108.00	
Other estimated income	580.00	
Federal Aid (Home Economics)	300.00	
Total		$ 5,622.33
Deduct total estimated income		
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$74,203.57

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. STYLES
P. J. CARVER
R. W. MOSES
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Northumberland:

I hereby respectfully submit my first report on the School District of Northumberland. This report is divided into nine sections.

1. **Statistics:** The following shows the grade distribution of the pupils attending school in the Northumberland School District.

A. Elementary School—

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	27	32	59
II	20	30	50
III	23	37	60
IV	26	29	55
V	41	29	70
VI	23	17	40
Total	7160	174	334

B. Junior and Senior High School—

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
VII	20	28	48
VIII	30	16	46
IX	16	28	44
X	15	20	35
XI	21	26	47
XII	11	16	27
Total	114	134	248

C. Total public school enrollment 582 pupils.

D. Perfect Attendance—the following pupils are to be commended for their earnestness of purpose and diligence in that they maintained a record of perfect attendance during the school year 1945-46.

1. Elementary School—

Lee Rice	Lena Fountain
Billy Kerr	Milton Lakin
Edward Chapman	Robert Demars
Denise Thibodeau	Dean Warren
Mary Ellen Watkins	Jackie Watkins
Gloria Aube	Beverly Tremose
Raymond Demars	Norma Chapman
Maxine Fluery	Ermaletta Rosebrook
Sylvia Forbes	Priscilla Craggy
James Emerson	Robert Thibodeau
Juanita Peers	

2. Senior and Junior High School—

Barbara J. Boyd	Dorothy Dunham
Patricia Swift	George McKinnon
Louise Auger	Shirley Rolfe
Barbara McGuire	Aleta McFarland
Marcia Gadwah	Anita Bryan
Zanita Pepau	Pauline McMahon
Leah Willey	Donald Nockey
Eleanor Lakin	Harold Nugent

2. **Teachers:** The teacher turnover in the Groveton schools decreased somewhat this year in spite of the continued shortage throughout the nation. The following teachers were elected to fill vacancies in the Elementary school: Mrs. McHarg, Mrs. Haney, formerly a teacher in Lunenburg, and Mrs. Hapgood of Stratford who had teaching experience in the Berlin schools.

The following changes were made in the Groveton High School: Mr. Gavin Campbell, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College and a former teacher in the Lebanon high school, was elected to the position of sub-master and coach of basketball and baseball.

Mr. Hollis Sawyer, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and a former teacher and coach at Groveton High School, was elected to fill the teaching position left vacant by Mr. Wilkinson. Miss Thelma Dearborn, a graduate of Keene Teachers College and a former teacher in the Andover schools, was secured to fill the position vacancy made by Miss Harriet Allen, the Home Economics teacher and girls' basketball coach.

A. Professional Improvement: Teachers need, as in other professions, to keep abreast of the new developments in their field. To provide for this, and to supplement summer training, an extension course in Mental Hygiene is being offered. This course carries college credit and the tuition is paid by the individual teachers. Approximately 98 percent of the teachers are enrolled in this course.

3. **Curriculum:**

A. Elementary School—There has been continued stress placed on the reading program in the elementary school. The emphasis however has not overshadowed the other important skills of writing, spelling, arithmetic and citizenship. It is the purpose of the elementary program to teach the skills and to offer to our young people a well adjusted program of citizenship. It is in the elementary school that the child forms the patterns by which he will attack the majority of his future school and adult problems.

B. High School—Groveton High School offers a varied program which if followed diligently will enable graduates to take their places reasonably well in the work or school society they choose. Our graduates who have gone on to post secondary schools on recommendation of the Headmaster have been able to compete favorably with graduates of other high schools. Graduates of the commercial course have, by and large, competed successfully with graduates of the

post secondary commercial colleges.

There is offered a Home Economics course for girls and an Industrial Arts course for boys though there is a need for expansion in the latter.

With the advance in radio and sound pictures in the field of education, Groveton has kept pace and is expanding the use of these very important adjuncts to teaching and learning.

C. Guidance—The field of guidance is wide and varied. It is the purpose of this part of the curriculum to examine the potentialities of each individual, his interests and his talents and to provide factual information concerning the preparation necessary and the qualifications desired in the selection of his life work. A teacher has been assigned to this important task.

Guidance in citizenship, parliamentary procedure, courtesy, and self-discipline are set up to be cared for by the home room teacher.

4. **Testing:** An expansion of the testing program inaugurated last year has been in operation. This year every pupil in the school district will have been given tests indicating his capacities and his weaknesses. Just as a doctor uses his tests to diagnose the weakness and prescribe the treatment, so too can the teacher better understand the pupil and aid in correcting the deficiency.
5. **Activities:** Any school program is incomplete when it fails to recognize the important part the activity program plays in a well-rounded curriculum. The Groveton schools provide this program under the sponsorship of the teachers. These activities are carried on for the most part in after-school time.

The elementary program includes plays, patriotic observances, Christmas parties and a game program during the recess periods. This year this program has been supplemented to a degree for the 5th and 6th grades with a physical education activity held at the High School on Saturdays.

The High School program includes a well balanced athletic schedule which includes basketball, baseball and winter sports. The school publishes a weekly paper and a yearbook. In the field of dramatics, two plays are presented yearly by the Senior and Junior classes respectively. The club program includes the Y-Teen club for the girls and the Hi-Y for the boys, supplemented by a seventh grade girls' club.

The Student Council, a student-elected body, assists the Headmaster in routine matters in the high school, as well as assisting in problems of morale and citizenship.

Regular assemblies are held at which time students are encouraged to participate in their talent fields.

The North Country, which includes Groveton, is unique in that its music program not only includes orchestra and concerts but free instruction in the use of the various orchestral instruments. The music program in choral singing has been expanded to include most of our high school. In the future we should look toward a more complete program.

6. **Milk and Hot Lunch Program:** During the winter months milk is furnished the pupils of the elementary school at below cost, the deficit being made up by government grants and public donation.

   In this enterprise, the program has been aided by the definite cooperation of the Neeburban Club and the Red Cross which are co-sponsors with the school.

   A hot dish is being served to pupils at the high school who take their lunches during this period. An expansion of this health-giving program to include the elementary school, is contemplated in another year.

7. **Health:** Every pupil in the Northumberland schools was given a physical examination by the Health Officer. The following is pertinent information presented by the School Nurse:

Defects found at Medical Inspection		Corrections of Defects	
Underweight	64	Under treatment	10
Defective vision	34	Under treatment	17
Defective hearing	10	Under treatment	4
		Hearing aids	2
Cardiac	3	Special attention	3
Physical deformity	2	Corrected as far as possible	
Defective teeth	105	10 clinics—corrections	130
		children served	45
Diseased tonsils	62	3 clinics—operations	16
Adenoids	20		
Defective speech	4		

There were eleven reactors to the 1944 Patch Test for tuberculosis. These were x-rayed. Several were "arrested" or "healed" cases. There is no active tuberculosis.

One hundred and thirty-three school children received diphtheria immunization in two clinics. The audimeter hearing test was given to all new pupils, and also to those entering the third grade.

Communicable Diseases were:

Measles	68	Chicken pox	3
Whooping cough	8	Mumps	3
Scabies	12	Scarlet Fever	1
Pediculosis	16		

The dental hygiene program started by the teachers in the elementary school last year is continuing with commendable results.

8. **General Minor Repairs:** to the buildings included extensive painting at the high school and the reroofing of the elementary school. It was necessary to have a new chimney built at the elementary school as well as repair on the stoker.

9. **Conclusions and Recommendations:** Due to the shortage of materials and labor during the war years, our buildings and equipment are in a state where extensive repairs are needed.

For the future, the superintendent recommends that adequate funds be made available for a continuous program of upkeep so that in any one year the burden will not be too great.

There needs to be further improvement in our lighting system, new toilets at the elementary school, as well as a preservation program of painting in both schools.

The high school auditorium is in need of a new stage curtain, and if funds permit, a temporary stage should be installed in the elementary school lunch room.

It would seem to be desirable to maintain, in the future, a reasonable balance in school funds from year to year to take care of an unforeseen emergency. With an anticipated increase in State aid in another year, many of the above recommendations can be realized without an increase in the tax rate.

There is contemplated an increase in our student population at the elementary level and a consequent increase at the high school level in the next decade. Consolidation of schools and establishment of regional institutions are in the picture of the future.

In view of these aforementioned conditions, it would be well for us to consider the possible expansion of our school plant. At present, should there be an appreciable increase in the elementary enrollment, the elementary plant would be inadequate.

The Superintendent wishes to convey his appreciation to the members of the School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens for their cooperation and guidance. It is only through the combined efforts of all that the schools of Groveton will serve All the Children of All the People.

Respectfully submitted,
L. MUNRO GRANDY,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5 Julia May Gonyer	F	L	5	Robert E. Gonyer	Madeline B. Brigham	Groveton	Northumberland	Groveton
Jan. 6 Wayne Arnold Platt	M	L	4	Gerald L. Chase	Violet E. Platt	Groveton	Bingham, Me.	Groveton
Feb. 2 Joseph Lawrence Berube	M	L	2	Rene N. Berube	Florence O. Holden	Groveton	Cascade	Lancaster
Feb. 9 Marilyn Jane Cassidy	F	L	2	Arthur B. Cassidy	Mary A. Cote	Groveton	Boston, Mass.	Groveton
Feb. 10 Bradley Wayne Brown	M	L	2	Stanley M. Brown	Vera P. Hawksley	Groveton	Stratford	Mars Hill, Me.
Feb. 10 Brendon Neal Brown	M	L	3	Stanley M. Brown	Vera P. Hawksley	Groveton	Stratford	Mars Hill, Me.
Feb. 12 Edna May Whiting	F	L	1	Linwood C. Whiting	Alice Lydia Hawksley	Groveton	Dalton	Easton, Me.
Feb. 22 Melvin Arnold Israel	M	L	3	Samuel H. Israel	Sophya Gillman	Groveton	Russia	Sherbrooke, P. Q., Can.
Mar. 2 Aime Alphonse Goulet	M	L	2	Aime A. Goulet	Georgette Mary Gagnon	Groveton	Island Pond, Vt.	Derby Lime, Vt.
Mar. 6 James Russell Whorf	M	L	1	Allen R. Whorf	Shirley P. Silver	Groveton	Newburg, N. Y.	Groveton
Mar. 20 Carl Harold Barnes, Jr.	M	L	3	Carl H. Barnes	Marvis G. Hartlen	Northumberland,	Groveton	Stewartstown
Mar. 20 Susan Mary Haviland	F	L	1	Bruce B. Haviland	Margaret A. Ellingwood	Groveton	Binghampton, N. Y.	Groveton
Apr. 16 Richard Leroy Parker	M	L	6	Robert H. Rice	Bessie M. Smith	Groveton	Groveton	Bradford, Vt.
Apr. 17 Bernard Arthur Dowland	M	L	5	Bernard W. Dowland	Gertrude L. Sanborn	Northumberland,	Holland, Vt.	Derby, Vt.
May 27 Audrey Jean Covell	F	L	3	Irving R. Covell	Elizabeth M. Cass	Groveton	Stewartstown	Groveton
May 29 Diana Lorraine Payer	F	L	1	Francis Kenneth Payer	Muriel Etta Swift	Groveton	Portland, Me.	Groveton
June 5 Robert Neal Jordan	M	L	3	Robert N. Jordan, Jr.	Elinora Alice Hersom	Groveton	Lancaster	Mars Hill, Me.
June 5 Mary Emma Hodge	F	L	1	Charles E. Hodge, Jr.	Faye F. Emerson	South Groveton	Northumberland	Lancaster
June 12 Richard James Gallagher	M	L	1	———	Louise Mary Gallagher	Groveton		Groveton
June 14 Judith Mae Newton	F	L	6	Raymond E. Newton	Sarah I. Tippitt	Groveton	Lancaster	Newfoundland, Can.
June 21 James Emmy Mason	M	L	4	Emmy Mason	Ethel L. Leith	Groveton	Newport, Vt.	Montreal, Can.
July 3 Barbara Jane McDade	F	L	1	Gilbert Henry McDade	Mary M. Martineau	Groveton	Guildhall, Vt.	Berlin
July 6 Dana Ralph Hurlbutt	M	L	1	Ralph H. Hurlbutt	Hildred I. Johnson	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
July 9 Charles Eugene Stone	M	L	1	Nicholas E. Stone	Sylvia B. Holden	Groveton	Stratford	Whitefield
July 31 Davie Stuart Hodge	M	L	3	John Harold Hodge	Catherine B. Hallett	Northumberland,	Guildhall, Vt.	Canada
July 31 Raymond Dennis Cotter	M	L	3	Francis J. Cotter	Simone D. Fournier	Northumberland,	St. Sylvester, Can.	E. Hereford, P. Q., Can.
Aug. 20 Charlotte Ann Dupuis	F	L	1	Robert O. Dupuis	Eleanor S. Penny	Groveton	Groveton	Lancaster
Sept. 2 Dennis Reginald Charron	M	L	2	Henry Eli Charron	Irene M. Gardiner	Groveton	Rock Island, Can.	Groveton
Sept. 5 Jewel Marie Niro	F	L	1	John Joseph Niro	Alice M. Ledger	Groveton	Milford, Mass.	Groveton
Sept. 5 Gary Holt Campbell	M	L	1	Gavin F. H. Campbell	Grace Irene Holt	Groveton	Montreal, Can.	Lyndeboro
Sept. 6 Cheryl Charlene Platt	F	L	2	Francis A. Platt	Ruth L. Cass	Groveton	Livermore	Groveton
Sept. 15 Robert James Ledger	M	L	1	James E. Ledger	Gloria C. Hopps	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Sept. 18 Diane Carolyn Crawford	F	L	1	Wilson S. Crawford	Edna M. Howe	Groveton	Pittsburg	Lancaster
Sept. 20 Mary Jean Goulet	F	L	3	Leo Louis Goulet	Fannie Amy Greer	Groveton	Island Pond, Vt.	Columbia

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 21 Linda Joyce Wheeler	F	L	1	George F. Wheeler	Phyllis L. Bartlett	Groveton	East Angus, Can.	Norway, Me.
Oct. 14 Baby Boy Perron	M	L	2	Sidney Savage	Dora Louise Lunn	East Lancaster	East Lancaster	Northumberland
Oct. 21 Gloria June Ford	F	L	3	Robert Clive Ford	Katherine E. Gaudette	Groveton	Dover	Northumberland
Oct. 22 Robert Clinton Fysh	M	L	4	Clifton E. Fysh	Carol J. Young	Groveton	Nova Scotia	Rockland, Me.
Oct. 22 Joan Faith Morgan	F	L	1	Wade Elwyn Morgan	June Faustine Erno	Northumberland,	Sheldon, Vt.	Franklin, Vt.
Oct. 25 Nancy Ann Pearson	F	L	2	Leonard H. Pearson	Arlene Mae Mahurin	Groveton	Dixville	Guildhall, Vt.
Oct. 29 Patricia Ann Barnett	F	L	1	Harold E. Barnett	Elaine H. Schoff	Northumberland,	Groveton	Bloomfield, Vt.
Nov. 3 Melinda Elaine McFarland	F	L	1	Gerald A. McFarland	Phyllis E. Banner	Groveton	Stark	Island Pond, Vt.
Nov. 16 Dennis Raynold McMann	M	L	1	Raynold H. McMann	Norma I. Wheelock	Groveton	Worcester, Mass.	Groveton
Nov. 20 Arlene Eva Donovan	F	L	2	Edgar A. Donovan	Leta B. Lakin	Groveton	Norton Mills, Vt.	Carroll
Nov. 21 Pamela Jean Mahurin	F	L	1	Shephard H. Mahurin	Betty M. Willis	Groveton	Northumberland	Newport, Vt.
Nov. 21 Roger John Knowlton	M	L	2	Clement E. Knowlton	Eva A. Frizzell	Groveton	Magog, P. Q., Can.	Colebrook
Nov. 22 Paul Dennis Chilafore	M	L	4	Mitchell F. Chilafore	Cynthia J. Brigham	Groveton	East Charleston, Vt.	Groveton
Nov. 23 David Thomas Mayberry	M	L	2	George R. Mayberry	Josephine Banfill	Groveton	Stratford	Stewartstown
Nov. 25 Alan Frederick Ayers	M	L	2	Frederick Ayers	Colleen L. Livingston	Groveton	Barton, Maryland	Groveton
Dec. 8 Maurice Dean Robinson	M	L	3	Ira H. Robinson	Evelyn P. Brigham	Groveton	Milton, Vt.	Stark
Dec. 8 Rhonda Agnes Lakin	F	L	2	William J. Lakin, Jr.	Angnes C. Didcock	Groveton	Littleton	London, England
Dec. 16 Rosalie Ann Ferreira	F	L	1	Manuel P. Ferreira	Elsie M. McDade	Northumberland	Providence, R. I.	Maidstone, Vt.
Dec. 20 Neil Dana Brown	M	L	1	Paul Bishop Brown	Shirley R. Perkins	Groveton	Stratford	Madawaska, Me.
Dec. 21 Gloria Jean McLain	F	L	3	Chesley C. McLain	Myrtle A. Brooker	Groveton	Guildhall, Vt.	Fielding, N. B., Can.
Dec. 22 Ruth Ann Weagle	F	L	2	James F. Weagle	Melvina Portigne	Groveton	Stark	Stratford
Dec. 24 Gloria Jean Gagnon	F	L	3	Alfred E. Gagnon	Doris B. Gagnon	Groveton	Derby Line, Vt.	Berlin
Dec. 25 Brenda Ann Parks	F	L	1	Lawrence H. Parks	Vivien A. Bryant	Groveton	Lancaster	Holland, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 12 Milford, Mass.	Francis Henry Ledger, Jr.	Groveton	26	Millwright	Francis H. Ledger, Sr.	Rev. Victor De Michei, Priest
	Maria Ann Diomedes	Milford, Mass.	22	Shoe Worker	Anthony Diomedes	
Jan. 19 Groveton	James Edward Golden	Groveton	33	Clerk	John E. Golden	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Bertine Erma Swift	Groveton	23	Stenographer	Perley Swift	
Jan. 24 Groveton	Harry Albert Perry	Groveton	29	Welder	Dwight Spencer	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Laura Victoria Gilchrist	Groveton	29	Paper Finisher	Charles Cloutier	
Jan. 28 Groveton	Arthur Wayne Robinson	Groveton	20	Truck Driver	Carl H. Robinson	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Ruth Elizabeth Evans	Groveton	20	At Home	Stephen H. Evans	
Jan. 31 Northumberland	Robert Joseph Beliveau	Groveton	21	Laborer	Ernest Beliveau	William Lehnert, Justice of the Peace
	Dorothy Josephine Breault	Groveton	20	At Home	Felix Breault	
Feb. 2 Groveton	Stanley Kondrat	Cambridge, Mass.	25	Cook	Adolphe P. Kondrat	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Geneva Edna Jackson	Groveton	25	Clerk	Edwin H. Jackson	
Feb. 25 Groveton	Vernon Wright	Hardwick	30	Farmer	John Wright	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Pauline Bushey	Groveton	26	Store Proprietor	Walter O. Bushey	
Mar. 2 Groveton	Gaston Paul Jalbert	Beecher Falls, Vt.	20	Machine Operator	Alfred Jalbert	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Yvette Marie Godbout	Groveton	18	Converting Plant	Joseph Godbout	
Mar. 5 Groveton	Raynold Hartwell McMann	Groveton	22	Papermill Emp.	Chas. C. McMann	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Norma Isabelle Wheelock	Groveton	18	Papermill Emp.	Carroll Wheelock	
Mar. 9 Groveton	Roy Sidney Blay	Groveton	18	Laborer	Bert Blay	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Lula May Bolduc	Groveton	18	Converting Plant	Francis Bolduc	
Apr. 12 Groveton	Edward Logie Robertson	Groveton	32	Electrician	Charles Robertson	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Roberta Lee Emerson		20	Converting Plant	Robert Emerson	
May 16 Groveton	John Dulyna	Groveton	24	Papermill Emp.	William Dulyna	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Leola Madeline Jarvis	Groveton	26	Converting Plant	William Jarvis	
May 19 Orleans, Vt.	Robert Willard Marsh	Groveton	21	Ex-Serviceman	Gordon Marsh	A. M. Kipp, Justice of the Peace
	Pauline Mary Donnelly	Groveton	23	Nurse	Hayen Donnelly	
May 25 Groveton	William Samuel Cloutier	Groveton	25	Carpenter	Adelard Cloutier	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Marylin Ernestine Curtis	Groveton	23	Converting Plant	Ernest J. Curtis	
May 31 Groveton	Paul McMann	Groveton	24	Truckman	Charles McMann	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Leonora Tibbetts	Groveton	22	Waitress	Wilfred C. Tibbetts	
June 1 Groveton	John Smalley Scofield	Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.	22	Office Machine Serv.	Hugh Scofield	Wm. Harrington Crouch, Clergyman
	Josephine Fay Forrest	Groveton	20	Converting Plant	Clyde A. Forrest	
June 6 Whitefield	George C. Daniels	Berlin	37	Police Officer	George D. Daniels	Howard D. Crockett, Justice of the Peace
	Virginia Etta Veazey	Groveton	24	Typist	John W. Veazey	

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June 8 Groveton	Paul Bishop Brown	Stratford	24	Millworker	Earl Brown	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
	Shirley Ruth Perkins	Groveton	18	Millworker	John Perkins	Roman Catholic Priest
June 15 Groveton	Philip Harold Oakes	Groveton	26	Repairman	Wilfred Oakes	Edward M. Fuller,
	Elaine Effie Bedard	Groveton	25	Homemaker	W. J. Gilbert	Clergyman
June 22 Groveton	Leon Michaud	Stark	39	Woodsman	Thomas Michaud	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
	Florence Lucille Gagnon	Berlin	30	At Home	Treffle Gagnon	Roman Catholic Priest
June 22 Groveton	Charles Joseph Mullings	Albuquerque, N. M.	22	Student	Dewy A. Mullings	Edward M. Fuller,
	Cynthia Ann Nute	Groveton	19	Hairdresser	Homer Nute	Clergyman
June 22 Groveton	John A. Forrest	Groveton	24	Millworker	Clyde Forrest	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
	Anita L. Cloutier	Groveton	22	Converting Plant	Adelard Cloutier	Roman Catholic Priest
June 26 Groveton	Lester Clifford Pierce	Lancaster	28	Logger	Artemeum Pierce	Edward M. Fuller,
	Glenna Pauline Hopps	Groveton	24		Ralph Hopps	Clergyman
June 29 North Stratford	Clifton C. Cilley	Groveton	24	Carpenter	Leon W. Cilley	Edward M. Fuller,
	Vivien Crawford	Groveton	22	Converting Plant	Walter Crawford	Clergyman
June 29 North Stratford	Donald James Wentworth	Rochester	18	Laborer	Horace Wentworth	Edward M. Fuller,
	Ethelda Mae Brigham	Northumberland	20	Mill Worker	Gordon Brigham	Clergyman
June 29 Groveton	Durward Ernest Kingston	Groveton	29	Digester Helper	Robert C. Kingston	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
	Florence Adrian Cloutier	Groveton	23	Wax Dept.	Adelard Cloutier	Roman Catholic Priest
July 6 Groveton	Eugene Peter Cloutier	Groveton	22	Papermill Emp.	Victor Cloutier	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
	Hattie Florida Mathurin	Groveton	19	At Home	William Mathurin	Roman Catholic Priest
July 13 Lancaster	Robert Paul Wilson	Groveton	22	Student	Edward A. Wilson	E. M. Tatal,
	Justine Mary Christiansen	Lancaster	19	Hairdresser	Carl A. Christiansen	Catholic Priest
July 20 Lancaster	Raymond Fred Watson	Northumberland	49	Papermaker	Fred Watson	G. Bennett Van Buskirk,
	Pearl Winifred Whiteman	Northumberland	58	Homemaker	Alson M. Whiteman	Minister of the Gospel
July 27 Groveton	Herbert Leon Miles, Jr.	Groveton	26	Millworker	Herbert Miles	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
	Edith Agnes Deyette	Groveton	25	Converting Plant	Philip Deyette	Roman Catholic Priest
Aug. 2 Northumberland	Adlard Langlois	Groveton	40	U. S. Airforce	Alexander Langlois	William Lehnert,
	Rita Perry	Groveton	26	At Home	Ernest Belliveau	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 3 Groveton	Homer Joseph Fontaine	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	39	Salesman	Joseph Fontaine	Edward M. Fuller,
	Raybon O. Berry	West Burke, Vt.	25	Housekeeper	Albert E. Berry	Clergyman
Aug. 5 North Stratford	William A. Howland	North Stratford	17	Sawmill Emp.	Burl E. Howland	Edward M. Fuller,
	Pearl Irene White	Groveton	22	Converting Plant	Earl J. White	Clergyman
Aug. 17 Northumberland	Robert Clive Forde	Groveton	19	Truck Driver	Clifford Forde	William Lehnert,
	Katherine Eleanor Thomas	Groveton	15	At Home	George Gaudette	Justice of the Peace

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Aug. 17 Groveton	Edgar Henry Chenette	Groveton	22	Millworker	Albert Chenette	Rev. Armand S. F. Dube,
	Theresa Mary Ann Roy	Groveton	21	Tissue Mill Emp.	Ludger Roy	Catholic Clergyman
Aug. 18 Groveton	Robert Ovila Dupuis	Groveton	20	Clerk	Ovila B. Dupuis	Everett E. Stone,
	Eleanor Shirley Penny	Groveton	25	At Home	Joseph Penny	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 1 Colebrook	Howard Alba Craggy	Groveton	37	Foreman Mill	George F. Craggy	Maurice H. Porter,
	Pauline Hazel Pettingill	Lancaster	22	Nurse	Louis F. Pettingill	Methodist Clergyman
Sept. 8 Lancaster	Walter R. Locke	Groveton	53	Carpenter Foreman	Fred W. Locke	Wm. Harrington Crouch,
	Estelle M. Maddox	Old Orchard, Me.	38	At Home	John W. Nelson	Clergyman
Sept. 12 North Stratford	Forrest Leith Maguire	Groveton	25	Trucking	Harry Maguire	Edward M. Fuller,
	Berta Hope Kingston	Groveton	23	At Home	Robert Kingston	Clergyman
Sept. 26 Haverhill	Jay J. Gould.	Northumberland	23	Farmer	Elmer J. Gould	Reginald B. Nichols,
	Bethany Rilma McGuire	Northumberland	23	Converting Plant	Harry McGuire	Minister of the Gospel
Sept. 28 Groveton	Edward Clarence Wilson	Groveton	24	Millworker	Edward A. Wilson	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
	Dorcas Jane Nute	Groveton	22	Teacher	Homer H. Nute	Roman Catholic Priest
Oct. 12 North Stratford	Harley Luther Parker	Groveton	26	Mechanic	Edwin Parker	Edward M. Fuller,
	Geraldine Nona Curtis	North Stratford	20	At Home	Clyde M. Curtis	Clergyman
Oct. 12 North Stratford	John Paige Jewell	Groveton	23	Laborer	Arthur C. Jewell	Edward M. Fuller,
	Eleanor Marion Curtis	North Stratford	22	Mill Worker	Clyde M. Curtis	Clergyman
Oct. 12 Lisbon	Ralph Stevens Bennett	Groveton	34	Filling Station Att.	Leslie L. Bennett	William C. Sumner,
	Velma Ava Marden	Maidstone, Vt.	32	Hairdresser	Thomas B. O'Mara	Minister, Methodist Church
Oct. 25 Lancaster	Harold Francis Abbott	Boston, Mass.	39	Painter	Chas. H. Abbott	Rupert E. Allison,
	Geraldine Leona Bain	Cambridge, Mass.	26	Switchboard Oper.	Jack Bain	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 25 Groveton	Jessie J. Beaudette	Groveton	64	Millwright	Frank Beaudette	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
	Amanda Boutin	St. Nerce Ctr., P.Q.	63	Homemaker	David Boutin	Roman Catholic Priest
Oct. 27 Groveton	Louis W. Dobson, Jr.	Westbrook, Me.	25	Papermaker	Louis W. Dobson, Sr.	Edward M. Fuller,
	Sylas E. Fogg	Groveton	25	Secretary	Earl Fogg	Clergyman
Nov. 1 Groveton	Robert Carroll Cushing	Groveton	22	Student	Guy W. Cushing	Edward M. Fuller,
	Celia Marjorie Connary	Stratford	23	At Home	Ervin J. Connary	Clergyman
Nov. 2 Groveton	Donald Joseph Davenport	Groveton	26	Scaler	Ivan Davenport	Edward M. Fuller,
	Jean Eugene Cote	Groveton	37	Housewife	Henry Fountain	Clergyman
Nov. 23 Groveton	Maurice Platt Connary	Stratford	19	Converting Plant	Howard Connary	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
	Constance Helen Gilman	Groveton	20	Converting Plant	Antonio Gilman	Roman Catholic Priest
Dec. 7 Groveton	Ernest Webb Jewell	Groveton	20	Papermaker	Arthur C. Jewell	Edward M. Fuller,
	Beverley Jane Hodgkins	Groveton	19	Converting Plant	Ernest Hodgkins	Clergyman

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Dec. 14 Groveton	Burpee Stephen McCray	Readsville, Mass.	23	Rigger	Harvey A. McCray	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Lena Pearl Foster	Groveton	20	Waitress	Melvin Foster	
Dec. 22 Groveton	Robert Horace Stanton	Bloomfield, Vt.	30	Mechanic	Everette Stanton	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Ruby Lena McKenney	Groveton	23	Converting Plant	George McKenny	
Dec. 25 Groveton	Frederick George Brigham	Groveton	24	Trucking	Gordon Brigham	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
	Gladys Joanne Marshall	West Milan	18	Converting Plant	Elmer C. Marshall	
Dec. 30 Lakeport	Edward W. Ockes	Groveton	20	U. S. Navy	Wilfred Tibbetts	Rev. A. J. Allen, Ordained Minister
	Barbara Le Claire	Concord	18	Telephone Operator	Joseph Le Claire	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				
Jan. 10	Stewartstown	Jonn Astarpe	74	9	13	Norway	Woodsman	Even Ostrape	Martha Larsen
Jan. 27	Groveton	Fred Atherton	74	9	12	Stratford	Laborer	Erastus Atherton	Sefronia Wheeler
Feb. 1	Groveton	Ella Louise Fletcher	90	5	0	Brighton, Vt.	Housewife	——— Covell	Unknown
Feb. 12	Berlin	Michael O'Brien	75	11	0	Ireland	Retired	Unknown	Mary Sullivan
Feb. 17	Groveton	Anne Charlene Hopps		5	26	Lancaster	———	Francis W. Hopps	Blanche Woods
Feb. 24	Lancaster	Clinton Edward Martin	2	11	18	Groveton	———	Clinton W. Martin	Edna Mae Bates
Feb. 27	Berlin	Edwin Blodgett	67	0	1	Groveton	Millwright	Unknown	Evalanie Blodgett
Mar. 3	Groveton	Nina Hattie Jones	64	6	15	Craftsbury, Vt.	Housewife	Charles Jones	Annice Clark
Mar. 3	Groveton	Hazen Wheeler Curtis	82	4	13	Stratford	Farmer	Francis Curtis	Samatha Bishop
Apr. 4	Lancaster	Albert Joseph Vallier	44	6	13	St. Gile, Can.	Garage Prop.	Phelix Vallier	Odelie Aube
Apr. 6	Groveton	John Joseph Devlin	86	4	15	St. Sylvester, Can.	Railroad Emp.	Dominick Devlin	Rose Ann Kelly
Apr. 11	Groveton	Ernest Henry Macloon	70	2	4	Portland, Me.	Supt. Pub. Serv. Co.	Charles H. Macloon	Emily Rogers
Apr. 19	Lancaster	Maude T. Marshall	71	9	17	Hereaford, Can.	Housewife	Gardner W. Smith	Amanda C. Dearth
Apr. 23	Stewartstown	John Albert Ryan	89	5	25	Laval, P. Q., Can.	Lumberman	Timothy Ryan	Mary Stapleton
May 2	Groveton	Dora E. Wilkinson	76	11	25	Stark	Housewife	Joshua Lunn	Sarah Jane Crafts
May 8	Groveton	Paul Henry Tetu		10	27	Groveton	———	Charles Tetu	Della Gaudette
May 25	West Stewartstown	Alfred La Croix	64	2	1	Norton, Vt.	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown
June 28	Northumberland	Carl Harold Barnes, Jr.		3	8	Lancaster	———	Carl H. Barnes	Marvis Hartlen
July 5	Groveton	Brendon Neil Brown		4	26	Lancaster	———	Stanley M. Brown	Vera P. Hawksley
July 10	Groveton	Eva Pearl Fawcett	46	11	13	Portland, Me.	Housewife	Nathan O'Brien	Carrie Roy
July 13	Stewartstown	Arthur M. Harriman	76	2	3	Milan	Construction Work	William W. Harriman	Charlotte E. McKellopa
July 17	Whitefield	Thomas Henry Platt	75	9	14	St. Sylvester, Can.	Board Sawyer	Henry Platt	Mary Ann Olive
Aug. 10	Groveton	John Angus Rolfe	61	10	15	Livingston, Montana	Plumber	John Rolfe	Unknown
Aug. 21	Northumberland	Cecil Jesse Magoon	65	6	2	Stanstead, P. Q., Can.	Mill Worker	George Magoon	Olive Evans
Aug. 22	Groveton	Enock B. Capen	75	4	25	St. Johns, N.B., Can.	Woods Foreman	Roland Capen	Margaret Day
Sept. 28	Groveton	Morris Penny	90	5	1	Thetford Mines, Can.	Laborer	Morris Penny	Unknown
Oct. 11	Groveton	Francis Jos. McMahon	49	10	27	St. Sylvester, P.Q., Can.	Oiler Papermill	Francis McMahon	Mary Devlin
Oct. 12	Groveton	Michael S. Tremose	53	9	13	Italy	Barber	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 10	Northumberland	Lewis Demers	69	0	0	Unknown	Laborer	Oliver Demers	Unknown
Nov. 11	Groveton	Dora Ann Moffet	70	2	21	Pittsburgh	Housewife	George Crawford	Sarah Chaple
Nov. 11	Groveton	John Alden Hayes	82	0	5	Groveton	Mason	Horace A. Hayes	Lucy Fellows
Nov. 13	Concord	Jerome Cote	92	10	18	Canada	Millworker	Freil Cote	Adriene St. Ange
Nov. 14	Groveton	Matilda F. Cyphers	89	1	11	New York, N. Y.	Retired	Louis Herman	Mary Musgrave
Nov. 28	Benton	Marie Mae Comeau	15	8	27	Groveton	Student	Philip Comeau	Irene Auger

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Dec. 4 Groveton	Leon J. Auger	66	5	6	Bromptonville, Can.	Fireman	J. Damars Auger	Julia Potoin
Dec. 17 Lancaster	Angie Nason Taylor	74	2	15	Bloomfield, Vt.	Retired	Lorenzo Nason	Sarah Noyes
Dec. 24 Groveton	Richard Ball	3	0	17	Percy	———	Roy Ball	Alice M. Allen
Dec. 25 Northumberland	Lydia Aldrich Barnett	81	7	17	Colebrook	Retired	Benjamin Aldrich	Alwida Hicks

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.